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The reply filed on 11/26/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment fails to follow 37 CFR 1.121.

Specifically, in claims 14-15, "method" is properly underlined; however, "Method" should be indicated as deleted.

Also, in each of claims 1-13, "immunoabsorber" has not been underlined, and "Immunoabsorber" has not been indicated as deleted.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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